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<b>RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION</b>  Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/775,387
	Confirmation Number	7825
	Attorney Docket Number	10010009-1
	Filing Date	January 31, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Herbert F. Cattell
	Examiner	Marianne Allen
	Group Art	1631
	Title	<i>Chemical Array Fabrication and Use</i>

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before October 16, 2003. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is filed herewith, making this response due on or before November 16, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.